

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) CASE NO. MJ24-298
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
) DETENTION ORDER
EDWARD JAMES CREED,)
)
Defendant.)
_____)

Offense charged: Possession of Child Pornography

Date of Detention Hearing: June 4, 2024.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant was not interviewed by Pretrial Services, so much of his background

01 information is unknown or unverified. Defendant's criminal record includes Rape of a Child
02 in the First Degree, Domestic Violence. His supervision records indicate a return to custody
03 in early 2019 and termination from sex offender treatment due to lack of responsivity. His
04 release was revoked in May 2024 by the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board. The question
05 of release is essentially moot, since defendant would be returned to state custody if not detained
06 by this Court. For that reason, defendant does not contest detention.

07 2. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance based on criminal activity and other
08 noncompliance while under prior supervision, as well as lack of verified background
09 information and unknown release plans. Defendant poses a risk of danger based on the nature
10 of the instant offense, criminal history, and criminal activity and other noncompliance while
11 under supervision, including noncompliance with sex offender treatment.


12 3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
13 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the
14 danger to other persons or the community.

15 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 16 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney
17 General for confinement in a correction facility;
- 18 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
- 19 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person
20 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the
21 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a
22# court proceeding; and

01 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for
02 the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation Services
03 Officer.

04 DATED this 4th day of June, 2024.

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06 Mary Alice Theiler
07 United States Magistrate Judge
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